**World History Plan for Friday, April 23rd .**

In your *World Civilizations* source book, read; “*April Theses: The Bolshevik Strategy*,” by V.I. Lenin on page 161.

Also, on pages 164 – 165, read; “*Problems of Agrarian Policy in the U.S.S.R.: Soviet Collectivization”* by Joseph Stalin

After reading both selections, answer the following questions:

“*April Theses: The Bolshevik Strategy*,” on page 161

1. What were the soviets?
2. What position did Lenin have in the Russian Marxist hierarchy?
3. Why did Germany assist in returning Lenin to Russia?
4. What does Lenin say in his first comment about the nature of World War I?
5. What kind of government did Lenin call for in his 5th point?
6. What limit on salaries of government officials did Lenin wish to enforce?
7. What did Lenin think should be done to the large estates of Russia?
8. What did Lenin want to see happen to Russian banks?

*“Problems of Agrarian Policy in the U.S.S.R.: Soviet Collectivization”* pages 164-165

1. What position did Joseph Stalin have in 1929?
2. What was the first Five Year Plan?
3. What was the Kulak class?
4. Why did the Kulaks resist Stalin’s plan?
5. Does Stalin feel that socializing the U.S.S.R.’s industry was possible given the small peasant farming situation in his nation?
6. What are Stalin’s thoughts about the state of the farmers of the U.S.S.R.?
7. So what solution does Stalin see that would solve the issue of how to agriculturally support the rapid socialized industrialization he envisions for the U.S.S.R.?
8. What does he propose as the Socialist way to improve the agricultural base of the U.S.S.R.?
9. What does Stalin propose to do with the Kulak situation?
10. What does Stalin propose as a substitute for the production from the Kulaks?
11. What point does Stalin make when he says that one does not …. ”lament the loss of the hair… when one has been beheaded?”